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G.W.W.A. to Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Monitor Branch of the G.W.W.A., will be held in the new Bank building on Saturday, January 29th at 2.30 p.m. All members please make an effort to attend. Election of Officers and other important business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, of Monitor Alta on Monday January 24th, a daughter.

Vital Statistics for 1920

During the year 1920, in the Village of Monitor, there have been 18 births, 5 marriages and 2 deaths.

P.O. Returns for 1920

During the year of 1920 our local postoffice has shown remarkable activity. We are publishing hereunder some of the business transacted:

Money orders sold	\$535.68.65
Money orders paid	\$420.49
Postal notes sold	692.58
Postal notes paid	657.75
Stamps sold	2951.75

The Ladies' Aid

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last week at Mrs. Grapew's. The meeting was well attended, and it was decided that the next public function under the auspices of the organization will be held Easter Monday evening, in the form of a supper. Please keep the date open and plan for a good time.

Next regular meeting on Feb. at Mrs. L. H. Woodrums.

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Reign of Terror In Flame Swept Cork As Machine Guns In Streets Spit Death.

London. A view of St. Patrick's St. the Principal thoroughfare of Cork. As the result of a great fire which swept the business section of Cork it is estimated that \$15,000,000 damages has followed in the wake of the flames. The flames are said to have been set by the British forces in reprisal for the ambushing of two lorries loaded with special constables and auxiliaries. It is believed that many bodies are in the charred ruins of the buildings.

Local Happenings

Hughie MacDonald was in town last week in order to attend the big dance.

Mr. D. S. Waters, assistant manager of the Bank of Commerce here, celebrated his umpteenth birthday on Friday of last week. Many happy returns of the day.

At the last general meeting of the Monitor Citizens Band, Mr. F. M. Tarr was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and H. A. Warner Assistant manager, both by acclamation.

Mrs. J. Straw, lately of Slocan City B. C. is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner. She is accompanied by her four children. Mrs. J. Straw is also a sister of Mrs. A. Baxter of Pemican.

In spite of argument and rumor to the contrary, we wish to state most definitely, that the dark mark appearing under our nose, is NOT dirt, Nossir! It is our moustache (pronounced moustache) and if we are let alone long enough, we will prove it. (At present we have 13—6 on one side and 7 on the other.)

Try this on your boot-jack

Lost, Stolen or Strayed—The Monitor Board of Trade. Like a wraith in the night They have passed from our sight, And the works of the town are delayed. (Music furnished on request)

Best Dance of Season Is Verdict On Fridays Masquerade Ball

The Masquerade Dance held in the Big Hall last Friday, came well up to expectations insofar as real enjoyment was concerned. There was room for a few more couples on the floor, but nevertheless, a goodly number was present. Many comments were heard upon the splendid music furnished by the Monitor Citizens Band. It is indeed gratifying to the boys of the band to know that their work is appreciated, and to know that they are improving.

When the time came for the Grand Parade, the judges had a hard time to pick the winners. As a matter of fact, we understand that the deciding point in a few cases was the condition of the dancers hair. Of course, when judging costumes is brought down to such a fine point as that, it will be seen that there was very little margin. As far as we can remember, the following are the prize winners:

Best dressed Lady Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie
Best dressed Gentleman Mr. N. S. Kirk

Best dressed couple. Miss R. Martin and Mr. S. Taylor

Best home-made costume Mrs. A. Grace.
Most commical Cuss. Miss. Maley.

Among the costumes worn were the following. The Monitor News, Mrs. Carroll, Court Lady, Mrs. H. A. Warner. Jeff Mr. A. Grace. Mutt, Mr. L. Hayes. Cavalier, Mr. F. McGirr. Hunting Girl, Miss. B. Lay. Red Riding Hood, Miss. E. Bowers. Pirate, Mr. C. Hayes. Bell Boy, Mr. J. C. Matheson. These were not by any means all the costumes that were worn, but our memory fails to carry us any further.

It is such times as these that make life in a village worth living, and congratulations are due Mr. Moth for the splendid time that was enjoyed by everyone. The home-sweet-home waltz was played at 4 a. m. and brought to a close the best dance it has been our lot to be present at in this village. Lets have more of them.



Daughter of "Tino" to Wed
Crown Prince of Roumania

The beautiful Princess Helen, eldest daughter of King Constantine, who is to wed Crown Prince Charles of Roumania. The engagement has been officially announced.

St. Laurence Church Holds Annual Congregational Meeting

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden in presenting his 5th Annual Statement referred to his visit to England and to the interest which the Church in the Homeland showed in the Church in the West. The year just ended had been a record one for the Easter Offering (142.25) and for the Christmas Offering (\$63.50). The energetic help of the W. A. in raising \$371.15 in 9 months is worthy of high praise. The Church is furnished, insured and free of debt. The monthly Leaflet is well appreciated, the Lantern Lectures had proved of interest and the members of both the Boy's and the Girl's Clubs were enthusiastic.

The Financial Report for the past 9 months showed receipts for \$758.42 for Parish Purposes and \$103.72 for General and Mission Funds. The one Fund which was in arrears was the Minister's Stipend more regular contributions support was needed.

Wardens and Vestry were elected for 1921. Minister's Warden Mr. J. Aug. Hayes Peoples Warden Mr. H.

L. Crisp. Members of Vestry. Ma. L. E. Larder, Mr. W. G. Mr. A. L. Todd Mr. L. G. Gould Mr. J. Hamer, Mrs. L. E. Larder Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie and Mrs. A. Foster.

Mrs. Bawtenheimer, of Camrose, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Shannon for a short time. Mrs. Bawtenheimer arrived here last Tuesday.

On Tuesday, February 1st, there is going to be one of those well swell dances held in the Hotel at Consort, for which Consort is famed. Bills and dodgers are out announcing the fact, The Monitor Citizens Band will furnish the music.

Neilsons dainty chocolates are the best—get yours at Keunedy's.

Say, did you folks read the Monitor Oil News in the Star of January 24. That beats being shown on the movies all hollow.

Mr. W. G. Glover piano tuner from Biggar Sask. paid a visit to town on Tuesday.

Promoting Agricultural Development

While it is true, as pointed out in this column last week, that there is much duplication of services and therefore wasted effort and money by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, it is also true that these departments of government are performing work of a highly valuable character tending to the development and prosperity of the basic industry of the Dominion.

Through its fine system of experimental farms, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has performed splendid work for Canada, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. By the development of Marquis wheat alone, tens of millions of dollars have been added to the wealth of the country, and through this type of early ripening wheat at Canada will continue from year to year to add millions to the national wealth. And this is only one of the many valuable experiments carried on which have had far-reaching results in our agricultural development.

In the department of fruit inspection and in promoting the better packing and more scientific marketing of fruit, the standard of Canadian grown fruit has been raised until today it occupies a foremost place, not alone in domestic markets, but in the British and foreign markets.

In Alberta, the work of the Dominion experimental farms has been supplemented by a series of small Provincial demonstration farms which are serving the purpose of educating farmers as to the best crops to grow and methods to pursue in the respective sections of the Province in which these demonstration farms are located.

In all three Prairie Provinces the greatest care has been taken in the establishment of Provincial Agricultural Colleges and large sums of money have been expended in the erection of large and substantial buildings, in the employment of expert teaching staffs, and in the equipment of these buildings with the very latest designs of farm labor saving machinery. The best types and breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have been assembled for demonstration purposes, and the farmer's son who takes a course in one of these Colleges is well qualified for his life's work on the land.

In Saskatchewan, the unique experiment of making the Agricultural College an integral part of the Provincial University—the linking together of students in the Arts courses with the students in Agriculture—is being worked out with splendid success and the most gratifying results.

These Agricultural Colleges also carry on agricultural extension work, carrying to the farms in all parts of the country the benefit of the experience gained in the Colleges. Better farming trains tour the country every year, each train being made up of demonstration cars fully equipped, and carrying a complete staff of lecturers who are experts in their various departments.

In the earlier years of Western development, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture conducted dairy branches which were largely responsible for building up the dairy industry of the West, thereby providing not only a profitable market for the farmers' product, but also providing the urban residents with their daily necessities in the way of milk, cream and butter. This work of business administration by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture was conducted on a sound basis recognizing the co-operative principle. And when it had been developed to a fairly advanced stage, and established on a firm foundation, the business was turned over to the farmers to manage through great co-operative companies with Government assistance and financial backing.

In like manner provision was made for the co-operative handling and marketing of wool, thereby making it possible for the wool growers of the West to secure the highest price for their wool clip. Later this enterprise, too, was converted into a large, successful and rapidly growing co-operative enterprise directed and managed by the farmers themselves.

Another branch of activity in which Western Provincial Departments of Agriculture have rendered invaluable assistance to the farmers and stock breeders of the West is the importation and sale of bona fide farmers and stock raisers of purebred stock. In this way the standard of Western herds has been raised and a firm basis established for the livestock industry of the West.

Every possible assistance is rendered to Grain Growers' and Livestock Associations, to agricultural fairs and exhibitions, in the direction of improvement of seed used, in the provision of seed in districts which have suffered crop failures, and in countless other ways Provincial Departments of Agriculture are actively co-operating and assisting with a view to overcoming difficulties with which our agriculturists have to contend, and towards placing the chief and basic industry of the West upon a sound and prosperous footing.

Those people who imagine that the duties and functions of our Western Provincial Governments are confined to the passing of laws, the making of regulations, and the enforcing of these, have only to study the annual reports of some of the Departments to realize the scope of the practical work done and the multifarious duties discharged in the interests of the people.

Cyclones and Blizzards

Cyclones are chronicled in this country; but across the border, they are so frequent that they are taken as a matter of course. The exact reverse is the case with blizzards, whose frequent visits receive scant attention in Canada, but which are, especially in the Southern States, events so rare as to be notable. It

was on Jan. 13, 1918, that the Southern States suffered from what is regarded as the worst blizzard in their history. It went as far south as Georgia and Alabama, causing many deaths.

It is said that some of the Venezuelans—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives.

PAINS SO BAD
STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—“I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends.”—Mrs. EMILY BEECROFT, 289 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health while suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

To Drain Million Acres.

Plans are under way to carry on drainage work on 1,000,000 acres of land south of Winnipeg, at a cost of approximately \$1,250,000, according to the Manitoba Drainage Commission. Out of 6,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in Manitoba, more than 1,750,000 acres are in provincial drainage districts. Land today in drainage districts is selling at \$60 to \$100 per acre, and the greater part of this land is being purchased by Americans.

Have Rosy Cheeks!
Look Prettier!
Feel Better!

Simplest Thing in the World to Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter.

You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-checked, and utterly worn out, who doesn't suffer from one or less of headache, indigestion, constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

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Ambiguous.

“Do Englishmen understand American slang?”

“Some of them do. Why?”

“My daughter is to be married in London, and the earl has cabled me to come across.”—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

An automobile company saves \$150,000 yearly by establishing a laundry for rags used to wipe oil and grease from machinery, the result of high cost of rags.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Zeppelin Plant Is Negotiating Orders. Negotiations are proceeding between the Zeppelin plants at Friedrichshafen, and Argentina and Chile for supplying those countries with airships, says a Berlin despatch to the London Times, but there is no immediate prospect of delivery owing to the restrictions imposed by the allies. In the meantime the plants are being kept busy with the manufacture of automobile accessories.

Growth of United Farmers

28,250 Farmers Now Belong to Alberta Association.

Increase in the membership and in the number of locals of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, is reported in the secretary's statement, given by H. Higginbotham, at the opening session of the convention held at Edmonton. The membership is reported at the close of 1920 as 28,250, and the total number of locals at 802.

The work of the association among foreign speaking settlers show, it is reported, excellent results. Farmers of Alberta are turning for a settlement of all kinds of problems to the U. F. A., he stated, and asked for co-operation on the part of each member.

A total of \$90,000 was reported secured through the drive. In conclusion, the report asks that to solve the national and provincial problems facing the farmer that the membership of the association support the officers to as great an extent as possible.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

It is said that crocodiles moan and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Problem For Town and Country

Shifting of Population From Country to Town.

The town has conquered in the rural decline. The shifting of population from country to town and the transfer of labor from farm to factory have gone far beyond the normal and economical limits, and have become a menace to the national welfare. Being both a capitalist and a workingman, the farmer is fitted to understand the reasonable demands of both wings of society, and he is agreed that great wealth cannot be the legitimate gains of industry and thrift alone, but is the result of trading, speculation or of profiting by other men's labor. There is great need for industrial schools to offset the present drift which, if continued, will result in all labor having to be imported. The lead in the matter of city and country co-operation should be given by the townspeople. The men in the town can make the approach with more ease and confidence, and should meet the farmers more than halfway.—J. B. Reynolds, Pres. Ontario Agricultural College.

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ade on Mar. 4th according to reports
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cast of fifteen people. It is held
under the auspices of the Al-
tario Union Church Choir, the
music being under the direction
of Dr. Robinson. Lunch will be
served during the evening, and
the tickets for admission are
\$1.00.

Owing to the existing train
service, it will be possible for
many of our friends along the
line to the west of us to take
the evening train here, attend
the concert, and get home in
time to go to work. We would
like to have you come—a wel-
come awaits you.

Local Happenings

Mr Stewart, superintendent
of the Midland Elevator Co.,
was in town this week.

A large number of Monitor-
ians attended the dance at
Kirriemuir last Tuesday. The
Monitor Band furnished the
music, which was pronounced
O. K. by all present. The dance
broke up at 4.30 a.m.

The old Bank building is be-
ing moved this week. We can-
not, at present, ascertain just
where it is going to be moved
to—likely to the top of Main
Street, but it is on its way.

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(Continued)

"I wasn't going to speak about it," she said, "cause Mr. Smythe said it was the duty of a Christian not to let his right hand know what his left hand is doing, or something like that, meanin' that whatever I did in the cause of Christianity should be kept to myself. He preached me a sermon here and he said that the Bushwhackers was a poor lot of misguided men who needed enlightenment. He said they was in danger of havin' their property deeds took from them by force, and they was in need of the help of a good Christian man. He said my duty was to go over there and reason with 'em and suggest to 'em that they give over their deeds to him for safekeeping. I said I would, and was goin' over to McTavish's to know if he try and get 'em to let Mr. Smythe take care of their deeds for 'em. I'm not goin' now," finished the woman; "no, not a step."

Mary Ann made as if to speak, then looked at her mother.

"I see the cat out on the shed, Tommy," she said.

The boy jumped, and when he had vanished, with the poker, through the doorway, Mary Ann said hesitatingly: "If Bill Paisley ever asks you if I'm engaged to the teacher, you know what to tell him, ma."

The widow nodded. There was a learning in her heart to take the wild wood-girl to her bosom and confess that she had already told Bill Paisley too much. But mothers are peculiar creatures. She stifled the impulse and simply said:

"I know what to tell that no-count Bushwhacker, Mary Ann."

Mary Ann arose and, taking the milk-pails from the shelf, went out to the cow-stable to milk the three spotted cows. Widow Ross got up from the table and looked through the little window across toward Bushwhacker's Place.

"I don't blame 'em," she whispered. "I don't blame Bill nor Mac nor Paisley nor Declute. I don't blame any of 'em for not trustin' them men."

She turned and went over to the fireplace. On the shelf above it lay her long clay pipe. She picked it up as tenderly as she would a pet.

"He said it was wicked in a woman and mother to smoke," Smythe said that, and I believed him. I've been a fool and a ninny—not only for believin' him, but for denyin' myself tobacco all these long days an' nights. I'll light up and smoke a whiff."

Half an hour later Tommy and Mary Ann came into the house with two pails of foaming milk. Their mother was seated before the blazing log puffing clouds of blue smoke ceilingward. There was an atmosphere of homely tranquility about the place. Tommy sniffed the air. He had missed the scent of tobacco. Through the open door came dragging a lazy day-breeze from off the sea. It was

sweet and soft with the smell of ripened water-plants.

"Can I go to the Point with 'em to-morrow, ma?" asked the boy.

He had divined that the proper moment for making an exceptional request was now.

"You kin," answered the mother. The lean, yellow-eyed cat looked in at the door, and Tommy patted his patched trouser leg. She came over and the boy lifted her up and stroked her scanty fur.

Outside, the whip-poor-will was alive for the song of the mill was dead.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Shot in the Dark,

For the first night since the long night had come Big MacTavish's child was silent. It hung on the wall and the man sat before the fire, his chin in his hands. Mrs. McTavish reclined on a couch of willows beside him, and her eyes rested on her husband's face sympathetically.

"You musn't worry about it, Mac," she said. "They can't take our place from us, I know."

"It's not that, Mary," replied the husband. "It's the thoughts of what might happen if they should try. They don't know 'em like I know 'em. You know what the law of the wood is, Mary. Please God, they don't try to drive our boys away. I shudder to think of what might happen if they tried that. I fear trouble now that Hallibut has sent his schooner around."

Boy entered the house as the father was speaking. He carried a double-barrelled fowling-piece and across his back hung a string of wild ducks, Gloss, who sat beside the table knitting, glanced up as he entered, and a soft click came into her eyes. Then, noting the bagged lines in B's face, she approached him with outstretched hands. He smiled, and, putting the gun on its rack, let his game fall to the floor. Then he took the girl's hands in his and stroked them caressingly.

"Wild cat, Gloss," he laughed; "big dinner to-morrow, girl!"

She gazed at him with wide eyes, her hands unconsciously tightening on his. Boy glanced toward the window on which Gloss's turned to her work, and he went and sat beside his mother.

"Was it rough, Boy?" she asked fondly, putting her arm about his neck.

"Aye, ma, it was; and the white-caps were dancing all afternoon. Wind blowin' from the east and the ducks crazy with no knowin' where to light. Never saw such decoyin' in all my life, although Hallibut's schooner lay there in the open water."

"Were you out on the bay, Boy?"

"No, I was decoyin' off Lee Point. I got somethin' like fifty red-head and blue-bill. They always decoy well when it looks like snow. I left a bunch of 'em at old Betsy's."

Big MacTavish raised his head, and did she speak cross at you, lad?" he asked with a smile.

"No, sir, she didn't. She's changin' wonderful for some reason. I'll always like Betsy after what she's done for us."

"Amen to that," said MacTavish fervently. "She has been good to us all."

"Auntie," said Gloss, "you are tired. Hadn't you better go to bed now?"

"I want you to be hungry for the duck dinner to-morrow. We'll have Mary Ann Ross and Bill Paisley over, won't we, Granny?"

"Aye, lassie, we'll invite Bill and Mary Ann to dinner," she agreed.

Boy bent and kissed his mother's forehead, and when she and Big MacTavish had gone from the room Gloss came over and stood before the young man.

"Tell me," she whispered, her cheeks flushing.

"Tell you what?" he exclaimed. "Tell you what, Gloss?"

"Why, nothing, Glossie; nothing," said Boy, looking up.

"You are troubled about somethin'," she persisted. "Won't you tell me?"

"I'll shake his head.

"Don't worry about me, little girl," he smiled, "there ain't really anythin' to the matter."

A slight tremor went through the girl's form and the long lashes fell and hid her eyes. She turned slowly and walked toward the door. On its threshold Boy caught her, and then as quickly he let his arms fall.

She flung against the wall, her eyes still closed. The color had left her cheeks and her lips trembled. When she opened her eyes Boy was sitting before the fire, his head drooping.

"Good-night," she called softly, and passed into her room.

He looked up slowly. "Good-night," he whispered.

He drew his chair over to the table, which was spread with his evening meal. He was hungry, and still he could not eat. He arose and, catching up his cap, opened the door and passed out into the autumn night.

It was late when he returned. As he drew near to the house he noted that the candles were still burning in the big room. Through the window he saw three neighbor men sitting beside his father at the table. They seemed to be conversing earnestly. When he entered the house they all looked up, and Bill Paisley put his finger on his lips.

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"I suppose," he said dryly, when Boy was seated beside them, "I suppose you just naturally want to hear of your shot off clean, don't you? Else why should you be warden around this night the way you've been, Boy?"

Boy reached over for a slice of cornbread. His walk in the wood had soothed the warm tempest that had lately come to sway his soul.

"Before," said Big MacTavish, "you didn't tell us that you'd been fired on to-day."

Boy dropped his corncake and looked about him quickly.

"Well, I didn't tell anybody, for the matter of it. How did you know I was shot at, dad?"

"Well, who told you?" asked the boy.

"Never mind that now. We all know as you was fired on and that Hallibut and his gang were shot down."

"Tell us, lad," urged the father; "why do they want to kill you?"

Boy shrugged his shoulders.

"Maybe it's because they don't want to be killed themselves, dad," he answered.

Paisley chuckled.

"That's the way to talk, by gosh," he said, brewing his shot down. "There's goin' to be fightin'—there can't help but be fightin'." It's gotter be a fight, or we can make every shot count from this time forward."

"I don't like it; no, I don't like it," sighed Big MacTavish. "Why do people want to come here and molest us? Why do they want to shoot us boys down? Ain't we humans, I wonder?"

Boy sprang up and climbed the attic ladder in search of dry clothes.

"Listen, Mac," said Paisley, hitching his chair forward and pinching off a pipel of Canada-Queen, "there are two reasons why they want to kill us. They want to own this little world of ours, and they hope to drive us back into the bush like they are drivin' the deer and turk yes. They ain't thinkin' a Bushwhacker's life is worth a great deal. I've studied this thing out purty well, and I've concluded that we've got to stand up for our own. Jim and Ander here think the same way. You know how they feel with our views, Mac, and if they want fightin', give it to 'em."

MacTavish shook his head.

"It's a terrible thing to take life," he declared. "An awful thing. I'd give in first and be driven into the lake before I'd shoot a man down. No, Bill, I can't take up a gun again, a human nothin'."

Jim Frier attempted to speak and Paisley lifted his hand. Paisley, whispering, peering at the dark attic door.

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"What!" Big MacTavish sprang erect, his beard fairly bristling. "What do they want to do that for?"

He gazed about him with fishing eyes, and Paisley laid a restraining hand on his arm.

"They musn't know—remember," he cautioned.

"Bill," said MacTavish hoarsely, "if that's wh— Hallibut would do, why do I care? I fight him."

"That's the talk," nodded Paisley. "But, of course, it may be all a scare game and maybe they shot at Boy just 'cause they thought they'd scare us into sellin' our timber to 'em for a mere nothin'."

I don't think there's an ounce of sand in the whole parcel of 'em myself."

"Who told you I was shot at, Ander?" said Boy, rejoicing then. "I didn't intend to worry anybody by tellin' about it. There wasn't anybody near."

"I was comin' in from the bay that way to have a look at my turkey-trap. It was near the middle of the night, I think, when it happened. There wasn't anybody near, except the one that did the shootin'—that I know of."

Declute expectorated on the coals and scratched his head.

"You stopped at old Betsy's on your way home, didn't you?" he asked.

"Yes, I did—why?"

(To be continued.)

The official executioners in the Ukraine recently went on strike because of the number of victims sentenced by the Bolsheviks, and the latter had to advertise for volunteers.

A coat of dark sea otter fur, claimed to be the only one in Europe, was recently offered for sale at \$25,000.

\$5,000 Limerick Prize

The winning of it can't ease the pain of the corn, but "Putnam's" will cover the year ended November 30th, 1920, shows a very satisfactory increase in Savings Deposits, despite the many demands and calls that have been made upon the people's savings during the past year. Savings Deposits now stand at \$85,610,464, as compared with \$84,376,709 in 1919 and \$60,144,940 in 1916.

The difficult period of deflation through which the country has been passing has presented many difficult problems to our banking institutions, but it is gratifying to note that the Union Bank is now in a stronger liquid position than it has been at any time in its history. The 1920 balance sheet indicates that the policy of the officials of the bank has been to build up a strong cash position, and in this they have been successful. Liquid and cash assets on November 30th, 1920, totalled \$82,203,563, being equal to 54.35 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public as compared with the ratio of 47.23 per cent. in 1919.

Two new headings appear in the statement this year which were included in 1919 under "Current Loans in Canada." One of these, "Demand Loans in Canada Secured by Grain," amounting to \$10,732,755.47, shows plainly that the Bank has been rendering valuable services in assisting the marketing of the grain crop. The other new heading is "Loans to Governments and Municipalities," and amounts to \$7,648,176.39. These items when totalled with "Current Loans and Discounts in Canada," show \$88,230,716.79 or 1.96 per cent. increase over 1919.

The Directorate of the Bank recently welcomed two new members in the persons of Messrs. G. M. Black and

D. N. Finnie, both prominent business men who are well known in Western Canada and have a wide knowledge of Western affairs which will be of great assistance to the Bank in its efforts to render the best banking service possible to Western Canada. Mr. W. R. Allen, the new Vice-President of the Bank, is well known as the senior member of the firm of Allan, Kilham & McKay, Winnipeg, and a Director of many other important organizations.

During the past year the Union Bank has been able to render valuable service to its clients with overseas connections as a result of the extension of facilities made possible by the formation of the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation, which is jointly owned and controlled by the National Park Bank of New York and the Union Bank of Canada. The Park-Union is building up a permanent and profitable business in the East and has branches in Yokohama, Tokio, Shanghai, Paris and New York. The efforts of the Union Bank in this connection have been invaluable in assisting Canadian business to open up business relations in the Orient.

The Union Bank now has 393 branches which cover the entire Dominion and is thus in a position to give banking service second to none. In addition to its branches in Canada, the Bank operates its own branches in London, England, and New York.

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The first Englishman to settle in Japan was a sailor

A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Wintering at Sturgeon River, a small outpost of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Cumberland district, in 77-'78, time often hung heavy on my hands when my two men were away on trips to the Indian camps, there being no resident Indians close at hand. So after overhauling five nets (which was a daily task all winter), the proceeds of which constituted our principle food both for men and dogs, there was literally nothing to do, and this was killing to one of my active temperament.

On the men's return I tackled Francois for some instructions as to setting of traps, for up to this time, though I had been six years in the service, I had been kept so busy that the opportunity for trapping never offered, consequently I was quite green about the matter. Francois was very good and patient with his pupil, telling me to boil my traps with green spruce brush, then hang them out in the frost, and in setting a fox trap to keep along a beaten track if possible, reach forward and make a hole in the snow, place some down (off bull-rushes, preferably) in this, then carefully place the trap in, with a very thin piece of paper to fit inside the jaws, fasten the chain firmly to a supple green willow five or six feet long, conceal this under the snow, then with a stick smooth all over the surface, scatter broken fish, like bread crumbs, for several feet round and then, if it will only snow a little, your job is complete. I followed instructions very carefully and noted some fresh fox tracks in the vicinity, these being particularly small and well shaped, so with a prayer for good luck I left two traps, one being quite close to our fishing place. The stick to which the trap chain is fastened must be quite loose so that Mr. Fox can drag it away. If you fasten this solidly they will generally foot themselves, and a foot in the trap is poor fishing.

I followed instructions very carefully and luckily it snowed a little after I had set my traps. Then came my turn to go on a trip to the Indian camps, nearest of which was some thirty miles away, so it was some seven or eight days before I had an opportunity of visiting them.

Our winter quarters were two small log buildings, one opening into the other with big open mud chimneys in each, for this was before the days of cooking stoves. My residence was the inner cabin. Passing through the men's quarters with my capot and leggings on I was off for my first visit to the traps, remarking, en passant, "Look out for a silver fox on my return." This left them laughing; for mice, whiskey jacks or weasels are generally the first catches of a green trapper. On reaching my first set, both trap and stick had gone and after circling the spot a few times, each round a little further away, I found faint traces of where something had dragged and these I followed like a hound on a keen scent. The banks of the river were rather steep in places and several times where Mr. Fox had tried to get up into the woods he fell back on it, but at last came a more sloping bank and the track was fresher going up and over. Not ten yards away was a beautiful animal, black as a coal, not quite thigh, for there was a patch of silver hairs on his rump. I stared at it with amazement, and finally realized that it was a genuine silver fox and no other. In the meantime it was hissing and spitting at me like a cat. I did not want to club it for fear of injuring the skin (fox skins being very tender). After thinking a minute I took off my capot, threw it on the poor fox and smothered him to death,

this without any blood to mar the skin.

I could hardly credit my good fortune, my first attempt at trapping of any kind, and here was a prize that many old trappers had never caught. Getting near the post I concealed the fox as well as possible under my coat, and walking in the cabin threw the beautiful animal down on the floor, remarking, "Did I not tell you that I was going to bring a silver fox back?" Speechless with amazement, the two French half-breeds and their young wives clapped their hands on their mouths (a native habit when astonished) and ejaculated, "Wah, Wah!"

The news went far and wide that Ogemases had killed a silver fox. This was rather to my disgust as I was anxious to send the skin home to some relatives, but alas, on my next trip to headquarters the first question put by the Chief Factor was: "Where is the silver fox?" and willy nilly I had to surrender same at the going trade price of forty skins, which worked out at about \$24.00, this being part and parcel of every clerk and servant's contract with the Hudson's Bay Company, viz: That all furs caught by them be handed over at post prices to the company.

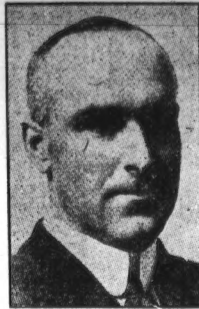
With such good luck in starting trapping I was now on fire for more of it, and so enthused an old Indian at one of the mountain camps that he gave me a small bladder of scent, so strong that if the stopper was taken out in the house, one could not stay in the room. This was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the fur animals' habits and the methods of setting particular traps, all of which I felt very grateful for and rewarded him accordingly.

I had now purchased thirteen steel traps, all we had in store, and noting some marten tracks on the mountain trail, decided to try my luck. These are simply caught by building a little enclosure, setting the trap at the door, with bait inside, and a little stick dipped in my famous scent near the entrance. I was fortunate in getting five, when a wolverine got on my trail and deliberately tore several trapped martens to pieces. I vowed vengeance and took a big No. 4 double spring beaver trap on my next trip and fastened the chain to a heavy long pole. This was placed over a stout crotch, and I then placed the end of the pole in a notch in a small tree so that a tug on the chain would release it, and I hoped Mr. Wolverine would swing.

Some time elapsed before I was able to look at these traps, but off I went at last and from some distance from the wolverine trap I could see something swinging. There was the Wolverine all right, caught by one paw, which by the look of it was frozen, swinging in a circle with his hind feet only occasionally touching the ground, and everything within reach chewed off. My, but he was in a rage, with hair bristling on his back and ears flat to his head. He was one of the largest size, evidently a full grown male. Only being armed with a trapper's small tomahawk, I thought it advisable to cut a good long club, and as he swung round growling wickedly, I made a crack at him. He dodged it with his head, the stick struck his frozen paw knocking him loose from the trap, and for a while things were quite mixed. I finally clubbed him to death, but he tore my blue stroud leggings in ribbons with his claws, I being fortunately able to avoid his teeth. Home I went, very proud to have caught the robber, but his pelt at trade prices was only worth some two or three skins.

(To be continued.)

Chairman of Wheat Board



James Stewart, of Winnipeg, recently appointed, together with N. W. Riddell, to make a report on the practicability of a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Expect Brisk Building Period

Greatest Activity in Construction in History of Country is Predicted.

Winnipeg—A proposal that the Federal Government should be urged to float a \$250,000,000 housing loan by the sale of Government bonds was considered at the convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries here.

Another of many important matters receiving attention is the proposed establishment of an apprenticeship system in the building trades throughout the Dominion. Both questions were favorably reported upon by the National joint conference board, formed as a result of discussions with representatives and labor men, and committees were appointed to bring in definite resolutions regarding them.

W. H. Carter, ex-president of the Board of Trade, said one of the most vital problems before the country was the high cost of building. He believed that the cost of building materials would have to be reduced along the lines of other commodities before there was a very large amount of building done.

President J. P. Anglin stated that comparatively little construction work had been done in Canada since the war started and expressed his belief that the greatest building period in the history of the country was about to be entered upon. Whether it was realized or not, the very welfare of the country depended more on a revival of building activity than on any other single factor.

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Wireless Record Made

Hartford, Conn.—A new civilian wireless record was established when Hiram Percy Maxim sent a message from his station here to Los Angeles, Cal., and received a reply six and one-half minutes later. The messages were relayed by stations at Chicago and Roswell, N. M.

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New National Party Leader Makes Plea for Spirit of Cohesion

Hon. T. A. Crerar Gives His Views On Government-Owned Roads.

Edmonton.—Revaluation of the Government-owned railway lines to put them on a proper basis and the use of Government power as far as is legitimate to provide business for the nationally-owned systems are the remedies suggested for the relief of the deficit facing these lines, by Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the New National Party, the chief speaker before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. He suggested that the Government should settle incoming immigrants as far as possible along these lines.

He reiterated his advocacy of public ownership of railways and made a plea for co-operation and the retention of integrity in the farmer movement.

Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, warned the convention against possible attempts to stir up dissensions in the ranks and told them that the organization he represents is doing a great work in keeping unity among the various farmer organizations in the Dominion.

Hon. T. A. Crerar said the farmer

organizations had attracted Dominion wide attention, and referred to the splendid results of the movement. He predicted the early formation of a farmer organization in Nova Scotia. The total membership of all the associations is more than 150,000 without counting the women members, who bring the total membership up to 250,000.

The impartial testimony of Canada is that the Ontario administration is the best in the Dominion today, despite the prediction that because it was a farmer government it would not last, he declared.

Responsibility is placed on the individual by form of Government in Canada, and he warned the delegates against shrinking and lacking in knowledge of Dominion problems.

He referred to the enormously increased requirements for federal administration. Returned soldiers and widows and orphans who have suffered as a result of the war must not be allowed to suffer.

The manner by which revenue is raised is more important than how much is raised, Mr. Crerar held.

Would Equalize Railway Rates

British Columbia to Co-operate With Prairies for Revision of Discriminatory Tariffs.

Vancouver.—The Government of British Columbia, through the Attorney-General's Department, will wage the fight before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for the equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada, according to a letter received by the Vancouver Board of Trade from Premier Oliver.

There is a probability that not only British Columbia, but also all of the prairie provinces will be behind the application when it comes before the Railway Commission. Recently, the Vancouver Board of Trade took the matter up with the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta boards and assurances have been received from some of them that they will lend their assistance in bringing about the desired aim.

Abandon Reparation Plan

Allies Substitute Annual Payments For Scheme of Fixing Total Amount.

Paris.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin despatch to the Journal. The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments will be made in kind under the terms of the arrangements made.

New French Premier Encouraged

Paris.—Premier Briand received a number of telegrams from leading statesmen since being named head of the new French Government. Among them were messages from Prime Minister Lloyd George of England, and Premiers Giolitti of Italy, and Wauters of Belgium, all of whom expressed their warm sympathy and the hope that the bonds uniting the allies might be drawn closer.

Irish Settlement Hopeless

Cork.—A profoundly pessimistic view of the situation in Ireland is taken by Bishop Cahan, of Cork, in a recent statement. Surveying the situation from every angle, he said he saw no prospect of peace. A settlement was hopeless, in the opinion of the Bishop, so long as the Government interpreted every move of the Irish leaders towards peace as a sign of weakness.

Want Better News Facilities

London.—A large deputation representing the Empire press, waited on the Postmaster-General and urged the desirability of improved facilities for cable and telegraphic news.

Juvenile Crime on Increase

In 1919 Some 3,867 Children Under 16 Years Convicted of Offenses.

Ottawa.—During the past twenty years in Canada boy criminals have increased by almost 300 per cent. This is shown in an analysis of Canadian criminal statistics issued by the bureau of statistics.

The analysis does not go beyond the end of 1919, but they show that during the three years, 1917-19, more than 20 per cent of the indictable crimes were committed by children under 16 years of age. Looking back the records show that for the period 1884-91, the average was 13.64 per cent and in 1899 it was 16.38 per cent.

In 1919, there were 3,867 children under 16 years of age convicted for indictable offenses, of their number 3,728 were boys. There were 631 boys convicted for burglary, house and shopbreaking.

Would Discuss Peace

Turks Ready to Accept Mediation of Some Neutral Power.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Nationalists are willing to negotiate for a settlement with the Allies, according to an Ankara despatch, quoting Hamid Mouchtar Bey, commissary for foreign affairs in the Cabinet of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

"We are ready to accept the good offices of some neutral power to mediate with the Allies," the commissary is quoted as declaring. "The negotiations can begin as soon as an offer is made."

To Help Farmers

Banks to Advance Half Million to Farmers in Need.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"About \$500,000 will be advanced by the banks at the instance of the Government to needy farmers of the west who lost their crops. This will enable them to buy seed grain. The loans are to be made only to home-steaders actually farming their land, and will be on the security of notes. In the event of default the Government will make good."

Attempt on Life of Lenin

Copenhagen.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, it is said, according to the newspaper Jyvestica of Moscow. Lenin was proceeding to Moscow to attend the eighth Soviet congress when a bomb was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians and wounding 20 others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest, it is said.

Experimental Stations

Winnipeg.—Experimental stations on the prairie where eradication of smut in wheat can be studied, were advocated by President John Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, before the delegates to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in convention here.

Increased Value of Seed Wheat

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Rev. H. A. Boyd of Consort was unable to take charge of the Service on Sunday in the Co-operative Church because of sickness. His message and visit is reserved for a near future date. In the absence of Rev. Boyd the pastor took charge of the meeting and spoke from Math. 5:28. About this text was grouped a strong plea for the giving to the Christ of the proper place in life. As the Christ personally touched every phase of life in the days of His flesh so His spirit and presence join through communion prepares enlivened for every emergency and leads to the highest development.

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Local Happenings

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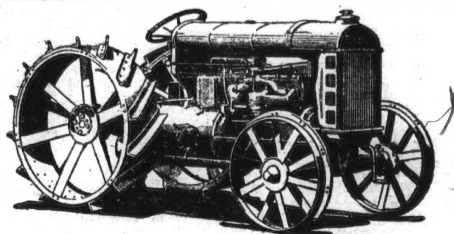
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